

PLANTATION RUBBER INVESTIGATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Tegucigalpa June 18 and 28, 1943, extending
agreement of February 28, 1941
Entered into force July 1, 1943*

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., *June 18, 1943*

No. 28

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Cooperative Agreement for Plantation Rubber Investigations in Honduras, which was signed on February 28, 1941,¹ in the English and Spanish languages, by the Ministro de Fomento, Agricultura y Trabajo of the Republic of Honduras and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America.

Subparagraph (b) of paragraph III of the agreement provides as follows:

“(b) That this agreement shall take effect on the date on which made and entered into, as shown in the first paragraph on page one, and expire on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, but the same may be renewed from year to year thereafter, not extending, however, beyond the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, at the option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which option shall be expressed in writing by the said Department of Agriculture of the United States at least one month before the date upon which this agreement would otherwise expire.”

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States of America that the agreement above-mentioned has continued in force up to this time.

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it is the desire and option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that the agreement should continue in force after June 30, 1943, and should remain

¹ EAS 358, *ante*, p. 932.

in force thereafter until six months from the day on which either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to terminate the agreement.

In view of the fact that it has not been practicable to give this notice to your Government "at least one month before" June 30, 1943, I have the honor to suggest that, if agreeable to the Government of the Republic of Honduras, this note, together with your note in acknowledgment thereof, shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras that the agreement above-mentioned shall continue in force after June 30, 1943, and shall remain in force thereafter subject to termination on a notice of six months given by either Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

JOHN D. ERWIN

His Excellency

DR. SALVADOR AGUIRRE,

Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Tegucigalpa, D.C.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

Of. No. 1843

TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., *June 28, 1943*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of Your Excellency's kind note 28 of the 18th of the current month in which you are good enough to refer to the Cooperative Agreement for Plantation Rubber Investigations in Honduras, which was signed February 28, 1941, in English and Spanish, between the Ministro de Fomento, Agricultura y Trabajo and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, and in reply I take the liberty to transcribe to Your Excellency the note which says:

"Secretaria de Estado en los Despachos de Fomento, Agricultura y Trabajo—Tegucigalpa, D.C., June 28, 1943. Mr. Minister:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note 1839, dated the 26th of the current month, in which you are good enough to transcribe to me the note of His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America in which he refers to the Cooperative Agreement for Plantation Rubber Investigations in Honduras, signed February 28, 1941, in the English and Spanish

languages, by the Ministerio de Fomento, Agricultura y Trabajo of the Republic of Honduras and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph III of the agreement provided as follows: '(b) That this agreement shall take effect on the date on which made and entered into, as shown in the first paragraph on page 1, and expire on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, but the same may be renewed from year to year thereafter, not extending, however, beyond the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, at the option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which option shall be expressed in writing by the said Department of Agriculture of the United States at least one month before the date upon which this agreement would otherwise expire.' The note transcribed expresses the desire and option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that the agreement continue in force after the thirtieth of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and shall remain in force thereafter until six months from the date on which either Government shall have given notice to the other Government of its intention to terminate the agreement. In reply, I take the liberty to inform you for the proper effects that this Ministry of State is fully in agreement and gives its approval to the desire and option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that the Cooperative Agreement for Plantation Rubber Investigations in Honduras, signed February 28, 1941, by the Ministerio de Fomento, Agricultura y Trabajo of the Republic of Honduras and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, in accordance with subparagraph (b) of paragraph III of the said agreement, shall continue in force after the 30th of June, 1943, until six months from the date on which either Government shall have given notice to the other Government of its intention to terminate the agreement. With the greatest consideration, I subscribe myself, Mr. Minister, your very humble and obedient servant (s) Salvador Aguirre. To the Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Office."

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest esteem and distinguished consideration.

SALVADOR AGUIRRE

His Excellency Mr. JOHN D. ERWIN,
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
American Embassy.*